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# CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES • REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

7097-035712

## CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER

1. NAME OF CHILD - FIRST NAME <b>Nicole</b>		2. MIDDLE NAME <b>Shonda</b>		3. LAST NAME <b>Hampton</b>	
4. SEX <b>Female</b>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH - NAME OF HOSPITAL <b>John Wesley Compton Hospital</b>	6. DATE OF BIRTH - MONTH, DAY, YEAR <b>May 12, 1972</b>	7. HOUR <b>4:54 A.M.</b>		
8. CITY OR TOWN <b>Los Angeles 90007</b>		9. STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER, OR LOCATION) <b>2826 So. Hope Street</b>		10. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY LOT OR NO.) <b>Yes</b>	
11. MOTHER'S NAME - FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME <b>Malinda</b>		12. LAST NAME (MOTHER SURVIVING) <b>Brandon</b>		13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) <b>Texas</b>	
14. AGE OF MOTHER - IN YEARS <b>21</b>		15. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER - STREET ADDRESS <b>231 E. Century Blvd.</b>		16. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY LOT OR NO.) <b>Yes</b>	
17. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER - CITY OR TOWN <b>Los Angeles 90003</b>		18. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER - COUNTY <b>Los Angeles</b>		19. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER - STATE <b>California</b>	
20. FATHER'S NAME - FIRST NAME <b>Alfred</b>		21. MIDDLE NAME <b>Hampton</b>		22. LAST NAME <b>California</b>	
23. AGE OF FATHER - IN YEARS <b>21</b>		24. RESIDENCE OF FATHER - STREET ADDRESS <b>Los Angeles</b>		25. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS <b>Various</b>	
26. RESIDENCE OF FATHER - CITY OR TOWN <b>Los Angeles</b>		27. RESIDENCE OF FATHER - COUNTY <b>Los Angeles</b>		28. RESIDENCE OF FATHER - STATE <b>California</b>	
29. INFORMANT'S CERTIFICATION I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE ABOVE STATED INFORMATION AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE		30. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <i>[Signature]</i>		31. DATE REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY INFORMANT <b>5-17-72</b>	
32. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <i>[Signature]</i>		33. DATE REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY REGISTRAR <b>5-17-72</b>		34. DATE REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY COUNTY CLERK <b>5-17-72</b>	
35. LOCAL REGISTRY <b>Los Angeles 90007</b>		36. STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER, OR LOCATION) <b>2826 So. Hope Street</b>		37. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY LOT OR NO.) <b>Yes</b>	
38. CITY OR TOWN <b>Los Angeles</b>		39. COUNTY <b>Los Angeles</b>		40. STATE <b>California</b>	
41. DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH <b>MAY 24 1972</b>		42. DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH <b>MAY 24 1972</b>		43. DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH <b>MAY 24 1972</b>	

This is to certify that this document is a true copy of the official record filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

*Conny B. McCormack*  
CONNY B. MCCORMACK  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
REC'D AUG 11 1969  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE OF TEXAS		CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH		BIRTH NO. 142-69-10293	
1. PLACE OF BIRTH		2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER (Where does mother live?)		3. BIRTH NO.	
a. COUNTY <u>Dallas</u>		a. STATE <u>TEXAS</u> b. COUNTY <u>DALLAS</u>			
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>DALLAS</u>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <u>DALLAS</u>			
c. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>Parkland Memorial Hospital</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <u>1420 MORRELL Street</u>			
d. IS PLACE OF BIRTH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. NAME (Type or Print)		5. DATE OF BIRTH			
(a) First <u>STEPHANIE</u> (b) Middle <u>Michelle</u> (c) Last <u>BRANDON</u>		<u>July 19, 1969</u>			
6. SEX <u>FEMALE</u>		7. SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TWIN <input type="checkbox"/> TRIPLET <input type="checkbox"/>			
8. AGE (At time of this birth)		9. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)		10. USUAL OCCUPATION	
YEARS <u>18</u>		<u>TEXAS</u>			
11. MAIDEN NAME (a) First <u>Melinda</u> (b) Middle <u>HOPE</u> (c) Last <u>BRANDON</u>		12. COLOR OR RACE <u>NEGRO</u>		13. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
14. AGE (At time of this birth) <u>18</u> YEARS		15. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>TEXAS</u>		16. CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY BORN TO THIS MOTHER (Do NOT include this child)	
17. INFORMANT <u>Melinda Brandon</u>		18. ATTENDANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Benny E. Schwan, M.D.</u>		19. ATTENDANT AT BIRTH	
19. ATTENDANT'S ADDRESS <u>Parkland Memorial Hospital</u>		20. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>JUL 23 1969</u>		21. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>M. W. Lamm</u>	
22. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <u>13002</u>		23. DATE SIGNED <u>July 19, 1969</u>		24. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS AN EXACT PHOTOGRAPHIC  
COPY OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE FILED IN THE BUREAU OF VITAL  
STATISTICS, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESOURCE AUSTIN, TEXAS.

ISSUED

Stamberg No. 5208

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To Stephanie and Nicole  
Only to be Open upon my death.  
I love you both so very much.  
From your loving Mother

To my Sweet Daughters - Stephanie and Nicole: If you are Reading this letter I must be already dead. I just want you and Nicole know that I loved both of you so very much with all my heart to the very end. I love you both even more now since I have die and left you both so very alone. I didn't ever want to leave either of you, but that life. I named Diane as your legal guardian. I know she love both of you a lot, and you love her as well. I just know you will be happy living with her and Derrick. I loved you both as much as I loved life itself. Both of you was my whole life. My world Revolved around both of you. I am so sorry that I can't be with you at this moment to hold you and tell you that everything will be alright; and it will. Just think of me as not dead, I'm just away. I love both of you and I always will - Death can't even change that. We will be together again. Please! Stephanie and Nicole don't mourn my death. I don't want either of you to be set by it. You see as long as you live I

② Alive. Please!! don't ever forget about how much I Really loved both of you, with all my heart. I like for both of you if it really don't hurt to give me One last Kiss please. Also Promise me that you will look after each others, to love and respect, Protect, Entrusted. Nothing but love for each other. Stephanie and Nicole I knew days went by and I didn't Kiss you or tell you that I love you and I'm sorry for that. Everything I did was for the both of you. Stephanie you and Nicole was my only born and I had a special kind of love for the both of you. I loved both of you so very much. And I'm sorry that I left you both so all along to face my death. But Remember me, and love me and keep whatever memory you have of me. Please!! don't let No-One Separate you or Nicole. Live your life to the fullest! I don't know who is holding you at this moment, but I do know I have my arms around both of you. Please don't grieve for me because I lived my life the way I wanted too. Also

I had <sup>③</sup>you and Nicole to make my life so very happy. Just having you two around I was happy - Just been your mother I tried to give you and Nicole anything you wanted. I do hope that it was not too hard on you growing-up with out your fathers. But I tried to be both to you and in the long run I hope it didn't hurt you. Because I loved both of you twice as much. I love you both now more than ever before. Stephanie and Nicole, I love you both. Take care and be sweet. Leaving you is the hardest thing I have ever had to do in my life. It hurt as much as it will ever hurt you. Stephanie please!! look after your sister love her, take care of her, and please be close as two sisters should.

From your  
mother

Love both of you so very much.

## Obituary

**MELINDA HOPE TORRES** was born on April 5, 1951 in Waco, Texas to the late Willie B. and Clara P. Brandon. She was the fourth child and youngest daughter. Her sister Gladys preceded her in death. She spent her early years growing up in Waco, Texas.

In 1953 her family relocated to Dallas, Texas. She accepted Christ at an early age. In 1951 her family moved to Los Angeles, California where she attended Edison Jr. High, and in 1969 she graduated from John C. Fremont High School.

Melinda chose nursing as her life career, she graduated from Pacific Coast College in 1985 (along with her sister Gladys) with her nursing degree. She later became a LVN as well as a Charge Nurse.

Melinda was called home on April 3, 2007 at 4:15 P. M. after a lengthy illness.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her daughters Stephanie O'neal of El Mirage, Arizona and Nicole Hampton of Surprise, Arizona, her brothers, Willie Jr., Coatie, Billy Ray, and Walter Brandon all of California, two granddaughters, Dominique and Monae, five grandsons, Eric Jr., Deoncea, Marcus, Dareon, and Tadae, one son-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, her best friend since Jr. High School, Ms. Dorothy McZeal, her god daughter, Tonette Larson, many other relatives and friends.



Melinda will be greatly missed but she's now resting in peace with no pain

## Order of Service

**Processional** ..... Minister & Family  
**Selection** ..... Lynda Holme  
**Scripture** ..... Rhonda Collins  
**Prayer** ..... Minister  
**Acknowledgements**  
**Obituary** ..... Marcus Brook  
**Selection** ..... Lynda Holme  
**Poem** ..... Monae Hartsfield  
**Remarks** ..... (Two Minutes Each Please)  
**Obituary** ..... Marcus Brook  
**Eulogy** ..... Pastor John E. Tunstall  
**Parting View**  
**Recessional**



**Interment**  
**Abbey Memorial Park**  
**1515 East Compton Boulevard - Compton, California**

**APPRECIATION**, Stephanie and Nicole would like to express their thanks to all of you who sent cards, placed a call to either of us or you lifted us up in your prayers. To all of you, thanks for being there when we really needed you, and even though our mom is now resting in heaven, her memory will live on forever.

Nicole, Stephanie and Families

*Active Pallbearers*

Jacques Nicholson  
Coatie Brandon  
Walter Brandon

Cameron Brandon  
Andre Nettles  
Richard Colley

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Eric O'Neal, Jr.  
Leonard Thompson  
Ronald Taylor

Deoncea O'Neal  
Jimmy Dawn  
Billy Ray Brandon

*To Those I Love And To Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do,  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now its time, I must travel alone.  
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
Its only for a while that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I wont be far away for life goes on,  
So if you need me call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me I'll be near.  
And if you listen to your heart you'll hear,  
All my love around you soft and clear  
And then when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say WELCOME HOME.*

*Stephanie, Nicole, Dominique, Monae*

*Funeral Directors*

**Ashley Grigsby Mortuary - FD#586**  
9920 South Central - Los Angeles, California 90002  
James D. Abernathy, President #1624  
Betty Edwards, Operations  
Phone - 323-567-7728

*Programs By Leatha "Faith" 323-587-1897*

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Melinda Hope Torres**

*Sunrise: April 5, 1951 - Sunset: April 3, 2007*



**Friday, 13, 2007 - 1 0:00 A. M.**  
**Abundant Life Christian Church**  
3500 South Normandie Avenue  
Los Angeles, California  
Pastor John E. Tunstall, Officiant